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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation ^{SD SEC. OF STATE}

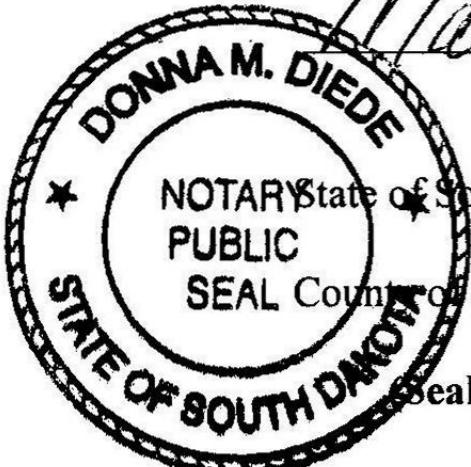
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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER	<i>The Hartford Area News</i>		2. DATE	<i>9/27/06</i>
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY	52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE	<i>\$26.50 / 32.00</i>
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)				
<i>408 N. Main, Hartford, Minnehaha, SD 57033</i>				
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)				
<i>Po Box 128, 210 W Main, Canistota, McCook, SD 57012</i>				
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:	<i>Matt Anderson</i>			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.)				
FULL NAME		COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS		
<i>Matt and Susan Anderson</i>		<i>223 N. 7th Ave Canistota SD 57012</i>		
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.)				
<i>Wendell and Betty Anderson 210 W Main Apt 1N Canistota SD 57012</i>				
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE	
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		<i>600</i>	<i>600</i>	
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION				
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.		<i>94</i>	<i>94</i>	
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		<i>459</i>	<i>452</i>	
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)		<i>553</i>	<i>546</i>	
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION				
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS				
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES				
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)		<i>553</i>	<i>546</i>	
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED				
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		<i>47</i>	<i>54</i>	
2. Return from News Agents				
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)		<i>600</i>	<i>600</i>	

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public
I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Matt Anderson
(Signature)

owner / Editor / Publisher
(Title)

Sworn to before me this 29 day of September, 2006*Donna M. Diederich*

Notary Public

My commission expires: 2-2-2010